

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES - GROUND WATER Department -Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri V. Krishna Reddy, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Nellore (now retired) under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) rules, 1991 for his action in directly releasing 53 Sand mining feasibility report to the District Level Sand Committee without referring them to the Director, Ground Water Department - Imposing a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of Five years - Orders - Issued.

IRRIGATION & COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (Ser. IV-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 38

Dated: 02-04-2013.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O. Rt. No. 583 I & CAD (Ser. IV) Deptt. Dated 30-05-2007.
- 2) From Sri V. Krishna Reddy, Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, WSSD, dated 06-05-2011.
- 3) G.O. Rt. No. 1521 I & CAD (Ser. IV) Deptt. dated 29-11-2008.
- 4) From the Commissioner of Inquiry, General Administration Department, D.O. Lr. No. 2144/COI-SB/2008, dt. 15-03-2010.
- 5) Govt. Memo. No. 14842/Ser.IV-1/2007-5, dated 23-11-2010.
- 6) From Sri V. Krishna Reddy, Deputy Director (now retired), Ground Water Department, Representation dated 09-12-2010.
- 7) Govt. Memo. No. 14842/Ser. IV-1/2007-7, dated 29-6-2011.
- 8) From Sri V. Krishna Reddy, Deputy Director (Retd.), Ground Water Department Representation dated 26-7-2011.
- 9) Govt. Lr. No. 14842/Ser. IV/A 1/2007-10, dated 11-02-2013.
- 10) From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad, Lr. No. 37/RT/1/ 2013, dated: 22-02-2013.

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In reference 1st read above, articles of charges have been issued to Sri V. Krishna Reddy, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Nellore (now retired) under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for his action in directly releasing (53) Sand mining feasibility report to the District Level Sand Committee without referring them to the Director, Ground Water Department.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri V. Krishna Reddy, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Nellore (now retired) has submitted his written statement of defense duly denying all the charges framed against him.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued appointing Sri Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiring Authority to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri V. Krishna Reddy, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Nellore (now retired), as his WSD is not convincing.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department has submitted his enquiry report stating that all the charges are not held proved.

5. Government after careful examination of the enquiry report, it has been decided to deviate with the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

6. In the reference 5th read above, while enclosing a copy of the enquiry report along with disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, Sri V. Krishna Reddy, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, (now retired) has been directed to submit his explanation if any on the disagreement factor of the Government with the findings of the Inquiring Authority within (15) days from the date of receipt of the Memo.

7. In the reference 6th read above, Sri V. Krishna Reddy, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Nellore (now retired) has submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action against him.

8. After careful examination of the explanation of the above Charged Officer, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in Pension for a period of (5) years against Sri V. Krishna Reddy, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Nellore (now retired).

9. In the reference 7th read above, while intimating the above provisional decision of the Government, Sri V. Krishna Reddy, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Nellore (now retired) has been directed to submit his representation , if any, on the provisional decision of the Government.

10. In the reference 8th read above, Sri V. Krishna Reddy, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Nellore (now retired) has submitted his representation and requested to drop further action against him. The same has been examined and it has been decided to confirm the above provisional decision as there are no new grounds to consider his request.

11. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has been requested to place the above proposal of the Government before the commission and communicate its concurrence for taking further action in the matter.

12. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has informed that the commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (5) years against Sri V. Krishna Reddy, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Nellore (now retired)

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13. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby order to impose a major penalty of 5% cut in pension for 5 (five) years on Sri V. Krishna Reddy, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Nellore (now retired) for his action in directly releasing 53 Sand mining feasibility report to the District Level Sand Committee without referring them to the Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad. (A copy of the reference 10th read above is herewith enclosed).

14. The Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad is therefore directed to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

Sri V. Krishna Reddy, the then Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Nellore (now retired) through the Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to : The Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad with a request to serve the order to the above retired Deputy Director, Ground Water Department and furnish the dated acknowledgement to the Government for record.

Copy to: The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, A. P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A. P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.